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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 19 October 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Messrs. Wisner, Helms, Amory, Kirkpatrick,
Lloyd, Roosevelt, Sheldon, General Truscott,
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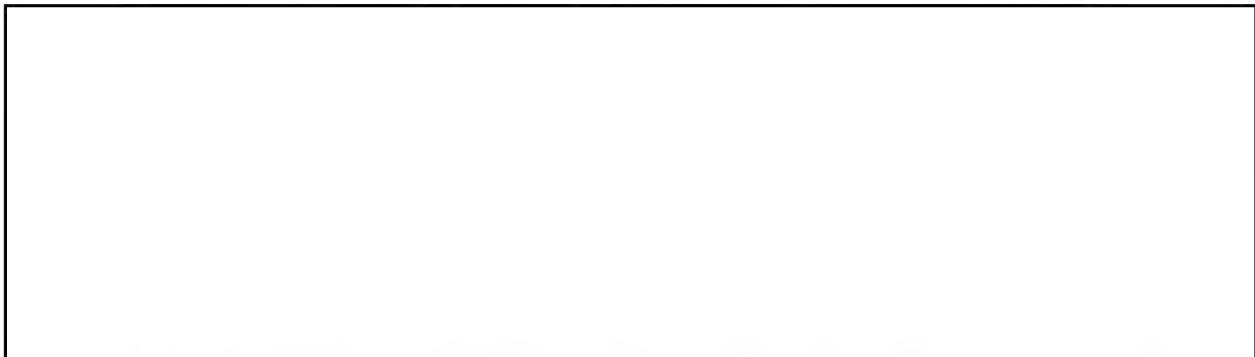
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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to an editorial in the Washington Post by the Alsop brothers concerning George Kennan's views as expressed in a private interview between the Alsops and Kennan. He noted that Kennan's present views appear to differ in tone considerably from the line he has been taking in the past. Mr. Wisner agreed and suggested that either [redacted] arrange to see Kennan and have a discussion with him. Mr. Wisner undertook to see that this is followed up. ACTION: COP.

b) Stated that he believed we should review the status of the estimates on the satellites and asked to have copies of these estimates sent to him. Mr. Amory agreed and stated that the DD/I is preparing to review also its estimate of the world situation. ACTION: DD/I.

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f) Referred to a cable which had been sent to him for release concerning a new [] installation in [] which would require 235 more American Officers and Enlisted men to take up residence []. He commented that the large numbers of Americans in [] and other areas of the Far East is becoming a serious problem and causing some discontent and criticism in the countries concerned. He requested that Mr. Sheldon check with Mr. Park Armstrong of State, pointing out the possible ill-will that these additional Americans may cause in [] and ask him if this factor has been considered at the highest policy level. He stated that he would hold up release of this cable until Mr. Sheldon reported on his conversation with Mr. Armstrong. ACTION: AD/CI

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Mr. Wisner:

Referred to the memorandum he had prepared concerning his discussions with General Cassidy. He noted that he had already prepared a memorandum which could be released to Dr. Killian whenever it was deemed desirable concerning certain criticisms [].

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[] He recommended a similar memorandum be prepared and held for release at some future date if desirable concerning the allegations made by [] in []. It was agreed this would be done and that these memoranda would be held in Mr. Kirkpatrick's office. ACTION: DD/P

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Mr. Amory:

Noted that he was preparing some notes for DCI on his forthcoming briefing of the Fairless Committee, more formally known as the President's Citizen Advisers on the Mutual Security Program. He noted in this connection there would be a great deal of information on the subject of US foreign aid policy emanating from various congressional groups and others and that he is attempting to be very careful in preparing material for this briefing.

Mr. Sheldon:

Requested guidance as to how he should proceed in developing relationships with Mr. Ream, the new Deputy Director of NSA. DCI suggested that both General Canine and Mr. Ream should be invited over for a luncheon and a briefing of Mr. Ream after luncheon. ACTION: Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. Roosevelt:

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Suggested that in view of the expressed interest of General Cassidy for PP type material for the use of the President's Board it might be advisable to send the Board the weekly PP notes on a regular basis. This was agreed and it was arranged that Mr. Roosevelt would furnish Mr. Kirkpatrick with regular copies of the PP notes which Mr. Kirkpatrick would supply to the Board and obtain from the Board after they have noted them. Mr. Roosevelt referred to the PP report on [redacted] operations for the past five years which had been prepared at the request of the Killian Committee. He suggested that perhaps this report should be given wider distribution. DCI remarked that he had not yet seen this report since it was prepared during his absence and that he would like to read it before it is given wider dissemination. Mr. Kirkpatrick said that he would send the DCI a copy of the report immediately.

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